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On April 20, Charge and Pol-Econ Chief delivered to MFA Americas' Department Chief Takhir Mamadjanov reftel information announcing the United States' candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council (HRC). Mamadjanov said that the Uzbek government would closely consider the information, but otherwise offered no substantive response. We will provide an update if any substantive response is forthcoming. BUTCHER